TO HOLD INQUEST ON BALL'S DEATH

Coroner Nevitt to Investigate Garage Explosion.

LONG DISPUTE OVER PLANT

Residents of Neighborhood Complained and Company Made Some Improvements.

Coroner Nevitt will conduct a searching investigation into the death of Engineer J. J. Ball, Thursday night, as the result of an explosion in the plant of the United States Garage Company. An inquest will be held Monday morning at the morgue, and a large number of witnesses have been summoned. The jury in the inquest over the body of Kate Norbeck, who was killed by Frank Jones, was sworn yesterday to investigate the Ball case.

A long altercation between the owners of the United States Garage Company's engine house, between G and H and Third and Fourth streets northeast, in which Thursday's explosion took place, and the residents of the vicinity place, and the residents of the vicinity marked the history of the garage from the time the permit for its construction was first applied for almost up to the night on which J. J. Ball lost his life. The records of the case at the District building include bulky petitions, protests, reports of inspectors and letters from the owners of the plant assuring the officials that the features complained of would be remedied.

First Complaint Filed.

On October 20, 1904, the first complaint was filed against the erection of a "coal oil or other explosive plant" in the vi-The Times was informed that on October 1 a permit was issued for the erection of a brick building. The permit did not include the installation of machinery.

John O'Connor, of 313 H street north-

John O'Connor, of 313 H street northeast, was the next complainant. He asked that a hearing be granted properly owners in square 777. This was early in November. At this time the company began to secure the written consent of owners of property within ninety feet of the engine room to the installation of machinery. O'Connor was assured he would be granted a horizon before final action was taken.

On November 23 Building Inspector Ashford reported to Engineer Commissioner. Biddle that the United States Garage Company had made application for a permit to install motors and machinery and had presented the written consent of the owners of two-thirds of the property within ninety feet of the plant. He recommended that the permit be granted.

Gets Required Consent.

Certain names were later withdrawn from the company's list, still leaving over two-thirds of the property represented. Other names were withdrawn from the protesting petitions and added to the company's representation. The area within ninety feet of the location of the engine is 90,276 square feet, of

They said the engine was a great an streets northwest, the horse tried to noyance, as it ran all night.

by the office of the Building Inspector. Street. The animal reared on its find feet and then suddenly lunged forward from reported to the Commissioners that the United States Garage Company had arranged to build a brick stack fifty feet high to discharge the exhaust and convey the products of partial combustion from the oil engine, which it was believed would remove the cause of the compaints.

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Betterments Made.

On March 15 the United States Garage Company informed the Commissioners by letter that experts had been engaded on the plant with a view of overcoming the obstacles complained of, and expressed the belief that in a short time a satisfactory report could be made. The Commissioners were invited to inspect the plant personally.

The last official report is dated March 25, less than four weeks prior to the explosion. E. G. Curtis, assistant inspector of buildings, reported to Engineer Commissioner Biddle that he had made an investigation of the garage in regard to the noise and odor. He said the various devices and expedients resorted to by the owners of the plant had been largely successful. These included a fifty-foot stack surmounted by a fwelve-foot extension in iron for the exhaust. These resulted, according to the report, in reducing the Jar and vibration, which was "barely perceptible outside the building." Changes in the enginewere said to have promoted more complete combustion of the exploiding gas diminishing the offensive odor. Further changes were promised, which were to result in better conditions.

TABBED IN THE WOODS.

an wood-chopper was found hacked to death and another dying from stao wounds, in the woods near Arkville. Three other Italians who had purchased tickets from Arkville to New York were taken from a train near Kingston and held on suspicion.

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BICYCLE POLICEMAN STOPS RUNAWAY HORSE

Seizes Animal by Bit and, Though Jerked From His Wheel, Hangs On and Brings Beast to Standstill. Saves Driver's Life.

which two-thirds is 60.178. The company's list of signers represented 61.578 square feet. This was according to a statement by Assessor Darnellile, followed ing which Engineer Commissioner Biddle recommended that the permit be granted that the permit be granted that the permit by Engineer Commissioners agreeing. Besides having the required consensured to a wagon driver by Louis W at the Cate that while the list included the majority of the small householders in the immediate vicinity of the building. The permit was issued December 7.

Complaint Against Engine House.

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STABBED IN THE WOODS.

KINGSTON, N. Y., April 22.—An Itaian wood-chopper was found hacked to lead and and on his jaw plunged forward again.

Jerked From His Wheel

Levi was jerked over the handle bars of his bleycle. The machine fell to the ground and fell a fraction of a foot out of the path of the fast revolving wheels. Lev! was pulled around in front of the horse, but gamely swung to the ring with his right hand and grasped the horse's mane with his left. He pressed his legs into the animal's flanks, making it almost impossible for the horse to use his fore feet. Levi then sawed the horse's head from one side to the other causing him to slacken its speed. Levi released his leg hold, and the animal started running again, dragging the policeman about twenty feet farther. Levi jumped to the ground and planted his feet firmly on the asphalt. He then gave the horse's head a terrific jerk to the left, and in a second the panting animal was stock still.

Thomas, who had been sitting in the ground and fell a fraction of a foot out

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RENEWS OLD ACQUAINTANCES

Miss Pastor and Her Lover in Cleveland-Makes Calls on Former Workers in Factory.

CLEVELAND, April 22.-Rose Harriet Pastor, poetess and social settlement worker, and her flance, J. G. Phelps Stokes, New York millionaire, spent yesterday in visiting old friends of the younng woman and in avoiding inter-

Miss Paster is stopping at the hom of Max Rosenstein, 46 Charles street. and Stokes and I. J. Zeevin, editor of

as a cigarmaker. They stopped at a little cigar store in Woodland avenue, the proprietor of which once worked at the same bench with Miss Pastor. Since then he has bought out the cigar business. Miss Pastor introduced the million-aire to the young man and then said. "I am glad to see you doing so well, Max."

A Cigarette Smoker.

There were several young men in the store at the time, most of whom were known to Miss Pastor. To one of them she said: "Joe, do you still smoke ciga- Too Poor to Wed, Count and His

The young man sheepishly admitted that he still kept up the practice. "Ah. Joe," said Miss Pastor, "have you forgotten how often I used to ask you to give them up; I was always preaching, wasn't I?"

She seemed to enjoy talking over old times and made light of the long hours of labor, the small pay and the poverty of those days.

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Miss Pastor was last night the grest of the Friendly Club of the Jewish Educational Alliance, an organization of girls to which she belonged when working in the cigar factory. In this club Miss Pastor was the leading spirit in the old days. Last night she discussed her work in New York city at length.

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Hundreds of Furnace, Mill, and Mine Workers Killed at Their Post Each Year. Pittsburg Coroner Protests.

PITTSBURG, April 22.—"On account of insufficient laws regulating the matter and the utter disregard of even these, hundreds of workmen, mostly foreigners, are being killed each year in the steel mills, blast furnaces, and coal mines."

Coroner Joseph G. Armstrong made this statement in addressing a jury in the case of a man killed at the plant of the American Steel and Wire Company. It was only a case of "another Hungarian the coal mines in the Pittsburg district are never fully reported," said an attache of the consulate. "Scarcely a month goes by that we are not called upon to investigate the case of some workman who is reported to us as having 'disappeared."

Disappear in Furnaces. city, backed by the coroner, will appeal to the State, and, if necessary, to the Federal authorities, to do something to

LOVE EMBARRASSMENTS

Sweetheart Seek Refuge

ROME, April 22.-Count August Bracci, who belonged to one of the most aristocratic Roman families, has com-

mitted suicide, with his sweetheart, in

The count found himself in an ex-

tremely embarrassed financial condition, and realized that the only way out of

his difficulties was for him to contract a

rich marriage. To do so, however, meant

that he would have to give up Car-

melita Romolo, aged twenty-five, whom

he had loved since he was seventeen. Carmelita, who was remarkably pretty

and told him she could never live to see

him married to another woman. She

lover free. The count then decided to die with her.

Carmelita wrote a letter stating the facts, and the police found the pair lying dead, clasped in each other's arms. They were surrounded by flowers.

Four charcoal braziers were burning in the room, and the suffocating fumes were supplemented by the gas escaping from a burner which the lovers had turned on

BOY LEAPS IN AFTER FISH.

cranberry bog near his home, Magnolia,

and passionately fond of the count,

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Disappear in Furnaces.

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